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CIRCULAR PLASMID TO SUPERCOILED PLASMID

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This application claims priority benefit of the following three provisional patent applications: Serial No. 60/541,941, filed February 6, 2004; Serial No. 10/612,636, filed July 2, 2003; and Serial No. 10/396,880, filed March 25, 2003. Please note that requests for conversion to a provisional patent were filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(c)(2) in the latter two applications, but no action appears to have been taken yet on those requests by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Upon receipt of corrected Official filing receipts from the USPTO, Applicant will correct the serial numbers of the applications filed on March 25, 2003 and July 2, 2003.

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